

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

- Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9:

BACKGROUND

- Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 9-16 with the following paragraph:

A floor cleaner of the above type is previously known, see for instance GB 2389035. This type of floor cleaning implement in one cleaning operation picks up larger particles from the floor by means of the brush and/ or by means of a vacuum source whereas smaller particles that have a tendency to stick to the floor surface are removed by means of the exchangeable cleaning cloth. A disadvantage with this type of equipment, in addition to that the device is complicated and expensive, is that ~~hat~~ the cleaning efficiency will sometimes not become satisfactory since certain particles and spots on the floor are not completely removed.

- Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 21-26 with the following paragraph:

An embodiment of the invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings in ~~on~~ which Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the implement, Fig. 2 is a schematic view of the base part of the cleaning implement, Fig. 3 is a schematic exploded view of the base part of the implement, Fig. 4 is a schematic perspective view of the support structure of the base part without the cover portion whereas Fig. 5 is a schematic perspective view of a liquid supply plate.

- Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 27:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

- Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 30-33 with the following paragraph:

The base part 10 comprises a support structure 13 and a cover portion 14 that are joined to one another in order to constitute a housing. The housing encloses a brush roll arrangement 15

and a removable dust collecting container 16 whereas the support ~~supports~~ structure is provided with a removable cloth holder 17.

- Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 6-18 with the following paragraph:

The support structure 13 comprises a flat, rear bottom portion 21 that continues into a nozzle section 22 arranged at the front part of the support structure. The nozzle section is provided with two elongated openings 23 facing the floor and arranged somewhat below the bottom portion 21. The nozzle openings 23 are arranged in a V-shaped pattern with the tip of the V extending in the forward direction. The brush roll arrangement 15 comprises two brush rolls 24 and a drive belt 25 transmitting rotating motion from an electric motor 26 to the brush rolls. The brush rolls are, in a corresponding way as the nozzle openings 23, arranged in a non parallel fashion between upwardly extending walls 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the support structure. The brush rolls are connected to one another by means of a flexible coupling 31 such that they are driven simultaneously by the drive belt 25. The electric motor is, via a switch and an electric control circuit, not shown, connected to rechargeable batteries, not shown, arranged in the housing.

- Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 19-28 with the following paragraph:

The support structure 13 is also provided with a transverse rear wall 32 that extends between the walls 27 and 30 such that they together constitute a pocket 33 for the dust collecting container 16. The dust collecting container has a box shaped elongated structure with a V-shaped front wall 34 corresponding to the V-shape of the brush arrangement. The front wall 34 of the container is provided with two openings 35 arranged at the upper part of the container. The container is also provided with a lid 36 that can be opened to empty the container. Behind each nozzle opening 23 there is an upwardly and rearwardly slanting surface 37 that extends from the edge of the nozzle opening 23 up to the opening 35 of the dust collecting container when the container is inserted into the base part 10.